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By Steven E. DickeyPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTIn the Abstract

Page 52, line 2, delete "is disclosed".

In the Specification

Page 15, line 26, insert the following new paragraphs:

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Fig. 2A is a second alternative embodiment showing the force sensor mounted to the scanning head;

Fig. 2B is a third alternative embodiment showing the probe